SHRl SUKOMAL SEN: Sir. he has mentioned about the package of benefits and compensation to be given to the policemen killed. Now, Sir, there is a rise in the terrorist activities and even in the city of Delhi, extremist activities are there. Recently, in the Chittaranjan Park area, the extremists killed many people. Now, in such cases, what happens is that alter these killings the police people came. So. Sir. T would like to know whether there is really any confrontation with the terrorists by the police. Are there such cases '. ' Is it the reason that the package of compensation is not sufficient to inspire the policemen to confront the terrorists 7 Is it so ? Do yon think that to inspire the policemen to confront the terrorists or criminals this is sufficient or is it to be increased ?

SHRl P. CHIDAMBARAM: I clo not think that is the reason.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, Mr. Anand Sharma.

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Sir. it is heartening to note that the Government is l giving employment to the dependants of the deceased and even to the dependents of those who die in harness. I j would like to know from the hon. Minister whether the Government is aware that in many cases the dependents keep on struggling for years to get employment, and also as a general rule it is the lowest post which is ottered to the dependents of the deceased. There are instances when an officer has died the dependent son who is a graduate or a post-graduate is ottered employment as a constable. Will the Government consider offering suitable employment to the dependents of the deceased who die in action ?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, the orders of the Government in this behalf are that employment suitable to the qualification of the dependent family member should be given. I am not able to answer the general question of the hon. Member. But I agree with the sentiments expressed by the hon. Member. If he has any specific case in mind where suitable employment in accordance with the qualifications has not been given. 1 will look into the matter.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question: 144.

Terrorist bases in Terai area of U. P.

144. SHRl RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA: t

SHRl RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which ap pealed in the Times of India of the 25th September, 1987 regarding building up of bases by some prominent terrorist groups in the Terai area of Uttar Pradesh for stepping up their unlawful activities in that State; and

lb) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto 7

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): fa) The Government have seen the report.

(b) It would not be correct to say that the Terai area in U. P. is serving as a base for prominent terrorist groups for their un lawful activities. However, some incidents have occurred in which some persons have been arrested for criminal activities, including possession of arms in contraven tion of Arms Act. The Goveinment is vigilant and fully alive tO the situation.

श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा : मान्यवर, मंत्री जी ने जिस हल्के-फुल्के ढंग से सवाल का जवाब दिया है, मैं यह जानना चाहूंगा कि भूतपूर्व डी.आई.जी. मान ने हथियापालन में जहां आतंकवाद का एक ट्रेनिंग सेंटर कायम किया था, उसके बारे में माननीय मंत्री जी पूरा विवरण हमारे सदन को दें। इसके साथ ही तराई में कौन-कौनसे आतंकवादी गुट सक्रिय हैं, इसकी भी पूरी जानकारी हमको मिलनी चाहिए ।

कितने बैंक लूटे गये और कितना रुपया लूटा गया और साथ ही साथ 17 राइफल्स जो लूटी गई, तो उनमें से कितने राइफल्स आपने

; Tbe question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Ram Naresh Kushawaha.

बरामद किये, या एक भी नहीं हुआ? अगर बरामद नहीं हुआ, तो क्यों? इससे लगता है कि आप सीरियस नहीं हैं जब कि पंजाब की लहर धीरे-धीरे उत्तर प्रदेश में भी आ रही है। माननीय मंत्री जी से मैं निश्चित रूप से जानना चाहूंगा कि कितने राइफल्स बरामद हुए, कितना रुपया लूटा गया और हथियार-पालन के ट्रेनिंग कैम्प के बारे में उनको क्या निश्चित जानकारी है, इसके बारे में पूरा विवरण दें।

SHRl P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, with great respect. I would require a separate notice in regard to a specific case. I do not have information about any specific case. I have information about incidents which have taken place in this area. If the hon. Member has any specific case in mind, he may put a separate queslion.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir. it is j no; as though 1 am not giving full infor- j mation. If any specific case is put to me. I can gather information about this specific case. The main question does refer to any specific case. The question deals with terrorist activities in Terai region. I have information about some incidents in the Terai region. I do not have information about the case which the hon. Member is now referring to. Therefore, if the hon. Member will put a separate question or write to me about any specific case, I am willing to give the information. I have never said that 1 will not give the information.

श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा : मान्यवर, क्या मैं अलग से सवाल करूं, या इसी पर इसके से जवाब देंगे।

श्री सभापति : आप दूसरा प्रश्न कीजिए, वह बता देंगे।

श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा : मेरा दूसरा प्रश्न यह है कि गोरखपुर में वहां के एस. जी. आर. पी. के बड़े पुलिस अधिकारी के घर से कुछ आतंकवादी गिरफ्तार किये गये और उनका जाल बिहार में छपरा तक और सोनपुर तक फैला हुआ है। इसकी सूचना क्या है, माननीय मंत्री जी के पास और क्या उन आतंकवादियों का कार्यक्षेत्र गोरखपुर से लेकर सोनपुर तक पूरा पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश और पश्चिमी बिहार या केवल गोरखपुर है या केवल गोरखपुर डिविजन है, इसमें कहां तक माननीय मंत्री जी को जानकारी है, यह पूरा विवरण देने की कृपा करें क्योंकि, मान्यवर, एक तो नैनीताल की तरफ और अंतिम छोर पर गोरखपुर में पकड़ा जाता है। तो इसका मतलब है कि समूचे तराई बेल्ट में आतंकवादियों का जाल फैल चुका है और माननीय मंत्री जी उसमें कुछ छिपा रहे हैं, पूरी बात बता नहीं रहे हैं।

श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा : मान्यवर, मैं आपसे संरक्षण चाहता हूं। पहले भी मैंने पूछा—एक अखबार का रेफरेंस दिया हुआ था। उसमें यह सारा विवरण पहले वाला है, गोरखपुर छोड़ कर उसमें भी माननीय मंत्री जी कहते हैं कि हम को सूचना की जरूरत है। ठीक है, गोरखपुर वाला नहीं था और अखबार में भी नहीं है। लेकिन मैंने आपको अखबारों के माध्यम से सूचित किया है, परन्तु जिस अखबार का हवाला मैंने दिया है उस अखबार में तो पूरा विवरण है। तो फिर उसमें आपको सूचना देने की क्या आवश्यकता है? . . . (व्यवधान) . . .

श्री सभापति : बैठिए। . . . (व्यवधान) श्री कपिल वर्मा।

SHRl KAPIL VERMA: Sir, it has been widely reported in the U. P. press that the terrorist gangs are operating in tht aiea of Tasai. The report says that even the Centre has alerted the U. P. Government that these terrorist gangs are operating and that they should be c. ireful. There are also re ports that in Pilibhit. Shahjahanpur, Lakhimpur (Chin and Kashipur police constables and other policemen have 'Deen looted and 8 rities have been stolen. There ire also reports that these terror's! aie distributing arms on a large scale in these areas. What is the Government's information about it ?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, some incidents have taken place in Bijnor Dis trict and Nainital District and in some other districts of this region. The Government have made certain requests to the Government of U. P. The U. P. Government has issued certain directions to the District Administration. These instructions cover many aspects of ami-terrorist

activities. So far as Ihe Government of India is concerned, we called the Police Chiefs and Chief Secietaries of all the States in the area on the 11th of July 1987 and we have worked out certain guidelines for the District Administration and the State Administration for the States in this region. If you want. I can read out the guidelines which have been But it will take a lot of time.

MR. CHAIRMAN: How many police-me have been looted '. ' Have their cycles been stolen ? Have any cases occurred after July, *i. e.* after your conference.

SHRl P. CHIDAMBARAM: 1 have no information about any such case mentioned by the hon. Member after July 1987.

SHRl KAPIL VERMA: What arc the case' in Pilibhit, Shahajahanpur. Lakhim-Khiri, etc. before July, 1987 SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: 1 am willing to give the information. On 18th of July. 1984, there was an incident in District Bijnor. On 5th of January, 1985 there was an incident in District Nainital. In April. 1986, there were certain other incidents in District Nainital. On 27th of April. 1986, there were certain other incidents in District Nainital. On 21st of July, 1986. there were certain other inci-in Kashipur in Nainital District. On 7th of September, 1986, there were inci-in District Ganganagar which has spilled over into Kashipur in District Nainital. On 31st of August. 1986. there were incidents in Village Mirapur.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The main questio is whether there arc incidents after the conference.

SHRl P. CHIDAMBARAM: There is no such incident within my information after July 1987.

SHRl KAPIL VERMA: Before July 1987.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: 1 don't know which incidents he wants. I am willing to read out the details. In Lakhimpur and certain other places, police rities were seized from policemen. Is the hon. Member referring to the train d; coity ?

SHRI KAPIL VERMA: No train dacoity. I said that policemen have been attacked and rifles have been looted.

SHRl P. CHIDAMBARAM: There was a train dacoity on 6 UP train between Mailani and Pilibhit. *[Interruptions)*
Please allow me to complete my answer. It is not fair.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He is not referring to train dacoity.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: 1 have no other information. I have information about a train dacoity in Pilibhit. I have no other information. If he tells me what the cases are, 1 will find out.

SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Sir, there should be Half-an-Hour Discussion on it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Arrest of Scindia Shipping Compan) vessel 'Jala Yamuna'' in the Netherlands

145. SHRl GAYA CHAND BHUYAN:

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE he pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Scindia Shipping Company Vessel 'Jala Yamuna' was arrested at Rushing Roads, the Netherlands;

(b) if so. what were the reasons therefor:

(c) whether a court of Middleburg irr Netherlands had ordered the stile of the ship by public auction on September 9. 1987;

td) whether India's Ambassador/Consul in Netherlands had tiny information in thi, regard and whether the same was communicated to the Govt, of India; and

^Previously Starred Question 65. transferred from the 11th November. 1987.